	S	S	F	w	
American Redstart *	u	r	u		
Prothonotary Warbler *	u	u	r		
Louisiana Waterthrush *	u	u	u		
Northern Waterthrush	r				
Kentucky Warbler *	u	u	r		
Mourning Warbler	r				
Common Yellowthroat *	c	C	C		
Wilson's Warbler	્		C		
Yellow-breasted Chat *	c	C			
Summer Tanager *	U	u	M		
Scarlet Tanager *	0	0			
Northern Cardinal *	C	C	C	c	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	u	u	u		
Indigo Bunting *	С	C	С		
Dickcissel *	С	C	0		
Eastern Towhee *	С	С	u	r	á
Spotted Towhee			X		
American Tree Sparrow	u			c	
Chipping Sparrow *	u	u	u		
Clay-colored Sparrow	Х				
Field Sparrow *	c	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow *	u		u		
Nelson's Sharptailed Sparrow	r		r		
La Conte's Sparrow	r		r		3
Lark Sparrow *	C	C	C a		
Grasshopper Sparrow *	u	u			
Fox Sparrow	0		0	0	
Song Sparrow *	u	u	u	u	
Lincoln's Sparrow	00		0		
Swamp Sparrow	u		u	0	J
White-throated Sparrow	c		c	u	
White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	u	
Harris' Sparrow	0			0	
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	S	S	F	W
Dark-eyed Junco	u		u	С
Bobolink *	r	r		
Red-winged Blackbird *	a	a	a	u
Eastern Meadowlark *	c	C	c	u
Rusty Blackbird	0		0	r
Brewer's Blackbird	0		0	
Common Grackle *	7	С	c	r
Brown-headed Cowbird *	С	С	c	0
Orchard Oriole *	u	u	u	
Northern Oriole *	C	С	0	
Purple Finch	0		0	0
House Finch	0	0		
American Goldfinch *	C	С	c	С
House Sparrow *	0	0	0	0
European Starling *	C	С	c	С

Legend

S – Spring March-Mays – Summer June-August

F − Fall September-November **w** − Winter December-February

a – *abundant:* common species that is very numerous

c – *common:* almost certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u – *uncommon:* present, but not certain to be seen

 o – occasional: detected only a few times a season and usually in low numbers

 $\mathbf{r} - rare$: irregularly detected and not seen every year

 $\mathbf{x} - accidental$: detected in area only once or twice

* - indicates birds known to nest on area

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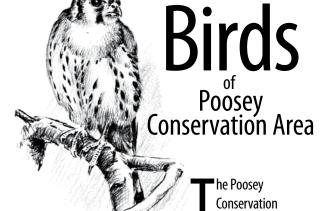
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Area features

fern-draped stone walls,

heavily timbered hills of oak and

hickory, rolling grass expanses and a variety of habitats and wildlife. There are fields of cool- and warm-season grasses, and agricultural fields that support grain crops and hay crops of alfalfa and grasses. The forested areas provide a brilliant fall foliage show. There are two large lakes, nine fishable ponds and more than 100 small wildlife watering holes.

The Missouri Department of Conservation purchased the original 814-acre tract in 1979 from Robert Daugherty. Additional purchases have increased the size to approximately 5,738 acres.

The settlers, who preferred forested tracts to open prairies, were attracted by a plentiful supply of fuel, food, water and building materials. This area was settled in 1833 by people from Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

This area's rugged landscape reminded some of the settlers of the Poosey region in Kentucky, giving rise to the area's name. The area continues to be known as the "Kingdom of Poosey," and the travelers asking directions to it are usually told that it's "just ahead over the next hill."

Members of the Grand River Audubon Chapter have compiled the list of bird species observed here.

Species	S	S	F	W		S	S	E	w		S	S	F	W		S	S	F	W
Common Loon	r		r		Northern Harrier *	С	0	/ c	С	Great Horned Owl *	C	C	С	С	House Wren *	u	u	u	
Pied-billed Grebe	С	0	С		Sharp-shinned Hawk	u /	r	u	u	Barred Owl *	С	c	С	С	Sedge Wren *	0	0	0	
American White Pelican	r	r	r		Cooper's Hawk	u/	r	u	u	Short-eared Owl	0		0	0	Golden-crowned Kinglet	0		0	0
Double-crested Cormorant	С	0	С		Goshawk				r	Long-eared Owl	0		0	0	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	
American Bittern	r		r		Broad-winged Hawk			-r		Common Nighthawk	u	u	u		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C	C	0	
Great Blue Heron	С	c	С	r	Red-tailed Hawk *	c	C	c	C	Whip-poor-will *	С	c	u		Easter Bluebird *	C	С	С	С
Great Egret	Х	X	Х		Rough-legged Hawk	r		u	u	Chimney Swift	u	u	u		Gray-cheeked Thrush	r			
Cattle Egret	r		r		American Kestrel *	c	u	C	C	Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	c	c	С		Swainson's Thrush	u		0	
Green Heron *	u	u	u		Merlin	ŕ		r		Belted Kingfisher *	u	u	0	r	Hermit Thrush	0		0	
Greater White Fronted Goose	0		0		Peregrine Falcon	r,		r		Red-headed Woodpecker *	c	c	С	u	Wood Thrush *	u	u	u	
Snow Goose	0		0		Ring-necked Pheasant *	C	С	c	С	Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	С	c	American Robin *	C	C	С	u
Ross' Goose	u		u		Wild Turkey *	С	C	С	С	Downey Woodpecker *	С	c	С	С	Gray Catbird *	u	u	u	
Canada Goose *	a	u	a	C	Northern Bobwhite *	С	C	c	С	Hairy Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u	Northern Mockingbird *	0	0	0	r
Wood Duck *	С	С	С	0	Sora	r		r		Northern Flicker *	c	c	С	u	Brown Thrasher *	С	C	С	
Green-winged Teal	u		u		American Coot	С		c		Pileated Woodpecker *	u	0	u	u	American Pipit	r		r	
Mallard *	C	u	С	0	Sandhill Crane	х		4		Eastern Wood Peewee *	С	C	С		Sprague's Pipit			Х	
Northern Pintail	u		u	r	American Golden Plover	Х		4(3)	4	Least Flycatcher	С		0		Cedar Waxwing *	u	u	u	u
Blue-winged Teal *	С	0	С		Killdeer *	C	C	c	r	Eastern Phoebe *	C	c	С		Loggerhead Shrike *	0	0	0	0
Northern Shoveler	С		С		Greater Yellowlegs	r		r		Great Crested Flycatcher *	c	c	С		White-eyed Vireo *	r	r	r	
Gadwall	С		С		Lesser Yellowlegs	r		r		Eastern Kingbird *	С	c	С		Bell's Vireo *	u	u	u	
American Wigeon	0		0		Solitary Sandpiper	0		0		Horned Lark *	u	u	u	u	Yellow-throated Vireo	0		0	
Canvasback	Х				Spotted Sandpiper	0		0		Purple Martin	0	0	0		Warbling Vireo *	C	u	u	
Redhead	0		r		Upland Sandpiper	r	r	r		Tree Swallow *	c	c	u		Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	
Ringed-necked Duck	С		u		Common Snipe	0		0		Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	u	u	u		Red-eyed Vireo *	C	c	С	
Lesser Scaup	С		С		American Woodcock *	u	0	0		Cliff Swallow	0		0		Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
Bufflehead	0		0		Wilson's Phalarope	х			£	Barn Swallow *	С	c	С		Nashville Warbler	C		u	
Hooded Merganser	r		r		Ring-billed Gull	0		0	0	Blue Jay *	c	С	С	С	Northern Parula *	С	u	u	
Common Merganser	0		0		Caspian Tern	r		r		American Crow *	c	c	С	C	Yellow Warbler *	u	u	u	
Ruddy Duck	0		0		Rock Pigeon	0	0	0	0	Black-capped Chickadee *	c	C	С	С	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		С	r
Turkey Vulture *	С	С	С		Mourning Dove *	С	C	С	u	Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	С	c	Blackburnian Warbler	r			
Osprey	0		0		Black-billed Cuckoo *	0	0	r		White-breasted Nuthatch *	c	c	С	c	Palm Warbler	u		u	
Bald Eagle	0	u	0	u	Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	С	C	u		Brown Creeper	0			0	Blackpoll Warbler	u			
Golden Eagle	r		r		Eastern Screech Owl *	0	0	0	0	Carolina Wren *	u	u	u	u	Black-and-white Warbler	u		u	